Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 Nov 2020 at 00:39

Confidence: High for general developments, becoming Medium from Tuesday. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 21 Nov 2020: Gales and rain clearing. Then colder, clearer with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	80%	60%	20%	20%

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Weather: Patchy drizzle at first, soon being replaced by rain which will become locally heavy as the morning goes on. The rain gradually clears from the north this afternoon, probably taking until after sunset to clear the far south of Snowdonia. Broken cloud, mainly dry and also colder conditions will follow, with lighter winds but also a few showers. This evening the showers will become wintry over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20% this morning, extensive cloud base 600m, occasionally 300m. Becoming 50% through the afternoon and evening as the cloud begins to lift and break.

Visibility: Moderate or poor this morning, and very poor with hill fog, becoming mostly good or very good from the north this afternoon or evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	47/57 SW	42/55 SW	37/49 SW	26/35 W	26/33 W	28/36 W	26/34 W
600	32/41 SW	29/40 SW	26/37 SW	19/27 W	17/24 W	18/27 W	17/25 W
300	21/37 SW	19/36 SW	17/33 SW	12/22 W	10/21 W	11/24 W	10/22 W
Valley	21/37 SW	19/35 SW	17/31 W	12/22 W	10/21 W	11/23 W	11/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	5/-2	6/0	5/-0	4/-2	3/-4	2/-5
600	6/1	7/2	8/3	7/3	6/2	5/0	4/-1
300	9/5	9/6	10/6	10/7	8/6	8/4	6/3
Valley	10/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/6	7/4
Freezing Level*	2000m	2300m	2000m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties are likely due to extensive low cloud and gales this morning and at first this afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Weather: Mainly dry overnight and through the morning with broken cloud and isolated showers, these wintry over the summits where there will be a significant windchill. Through the afternoon and evening probably becoming cloudier with perhaps some patchy light rain developing.

Maximum wind: West 20 to 25 gusting 35-40 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, cloud mainly near or above the summits, but lowering in and around showers.

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent, but lowering for a time in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Zero to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 to 1000m

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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